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SUBJECT: FY76 PARTIAL IV GRANT

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1. POST NOMINATES FUMIYASU ENDO, FOREIGN NEWS REPORTER, CHUNICHI TOKYO SHIMBUN, FOR 25 DAY PARTIAL GRANT WITH PER DIEM, DOMESTIC TRAVEL. NO INTERPRETER. CHUNICHI TOKYO PAYS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. BEGINS THREE TO FOUR YEAR ASSIGNMENT AS CHUNICHI TOKYO WASHINGTON BUREAU CORRESPONDENT MID-JUNE, 1976. BEFORE ASSIGNMENT, ENDO SHOULD OBSERVE AMERICA'S ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL DIVERSITY.

2. BORN MAY 18, 1939 NAGOYA. MARRIED. TWO SONS (8 AND 5). PAST POSITION: ECONOMIC REPORTER, CHUNICHI TOKYO. PRESENT ADDRESS, 1-604 KOMAE HIGHTOWN, 179 KOADACHI, KOMAE-SHI, TOKYO. GRADUATED KEIO UNIVERSITY. NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. TRAVEL ABROAD: TO US, 1971 TO COVER US-JAPAN TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON; 1974 TO COVER IMF MEETING: TO OTHER COUNTRIES; 1972 TO OBSERVE AVIATION INDUSTRY IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY AND SPAIN. HOBBY, FISHNG.

3. WISHES IN-DEPTH OBSERVATION OF MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN TERMS OF MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ABORAD, US EFFORTS TO INCREASE AGRICULTUAL PRODUCTIVITY AND TO DEVELOP ENERGY ALTERNATIVES. ALSO INTERESTED IN CLOSE OBSERVATIONS OF JAPANESE FIRMS INVESTMENT IN U.S. AND
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US-JAPAN TRADE ACTIVITIES. WOULD LIKE SEE BICENTENNIAL

FESTIVITIES.

4. POST'S SUGGESTIONS. BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS, ENDO SHOULD BE INTRODUCED TO MULTINATIONAL FIRMS LIKE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IN DETROIT, IBM OR EXXON IN NEW YORK, BOEING CORPORATION IN SEATTLE. LET HIM OBSERVE JAPANESE INVESTMENT AND US-JAPAN TRADE ACTIVITIES IN WEST COAST AND MIDWEST CITIES SUCH AS LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHERS WHERE MIGHT HAVE DIFFICULT ACCESS AFTER ASSUMING WASHINGTON POST. SUGGEST HE OBSERVE AGRIBUSINESS, GRAIN FIRMS, BOARD OF TRADE AND ARS NORTHERN REGIONAL RESEARCH LAB., ILLINOIS, AND SEE US DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS OIL SHALE AND TAR SANDS IN UTAH/COLORADO REGION. ADD OBSERVATION OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN WHEN POSSIBLE.

5. NAME CHECK INITIATED. PLEASE ADVISE. PLANS DEPARTURE JAPAN EARLY MAY FOR KENYA ARRIVING NEW YORK MID-MAY.
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